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(SBU) On February 18 we delivered points to MFA East Africa Section Senior Advisor Kjell Harald Dalen (Reftel C). On February 22 Dalen provided Norway's response to the USG's ICG proposal (Refs A and B), and also reiterated that Deputy Foreign Minister Raymond Johansen was consulted in the preparation of the GON response. Dalen additionally indicated GON interest in scheduling a future telephone conference with A/S Frazer on the ICG. JOHNSON